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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: PROF. HERBERT BURTON

1. REQUEST LIMITED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN
PROFESSOR HERBERT BURTON DURING WASHINGTON, D.C.,
VISIT MAY 2 - 14 , 1974.

2. BURTON IS SECRETARY, SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL,
AUSTRALIA, EMERITUS PROFESSOR ECONOMIC HISTORY, AUSTRALIAN
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND IS PRINCIPAL ADVISOR TO MINISTER
FOR EDUCATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK OF COLLEGES OF
ADVANCED EDUCATION AND ON ACCREDITATION POLICIES FOR
TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN THE ESTABLISHED
UNIVERSITIES, I.E., COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION,
TECHNICAL COLLEGES, COLLEGES OF EDUCATION. THESE BEAR MORE
RESEMBALANCE TO AMERICAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, JUNIOR AND
COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

3. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE VISIT IS TO STUDY AMERICAN SYSTEM OF
EVALUATING COURSE AND STUDY PROGRAM CONTENT IN ACCREDITATION
PROCESS FOR DIFFICULT LEVELS UNDER GRADUATE DEGREES,
CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMAS.

4. WE NOT REQUESTING FULL SCHEDULE, BUT ONLY: (1)
ONE OR MORE APPOINTMENTS, IF AND AS APPROPRIATE WITH
OFFICE OF EDUCATION; (2) VISITS WITH NATIONAL OR REGIONAL
ACCREDITATION BODIES HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON; (3)
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APPOINTMENTS WITH COUNTERPARTS AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,

PERHAPS GEORGETOWN OR G. WASHINGTON UNIVERSITIES, AND ONE OR TWO JUNIOR COLLEGES.

5. BURTON IS OLD FRIEND OF FORMER AUSTRALIA PAO HAROLD MCDONEGHEY, FSIO, NOW WITH USIA. PLEASE INFORM.

6. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT THIS REQUEST CAN BE MET, INITIAL CONTACT POINT IN WASHINGTON, AND SOME INDICATION OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM. HE HAS PRIVATE PLANS IN WASHINGTON BUT THESE ARE FLEXIBLE AND HE WILL FOLLOW SCHEDULE YOU MAY ARRANGE.

7. FURTHER BIODATA: HE IS C.B.E., 1962, B.A. QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY, M.A., OXFORD AS RHODES SCHOLAR, L.L.D., QUEENSLAND, AUTHOR SEVERAL BOOKS, NUMEROUS ARTICLES. BORNE AUSTRALIA, NOV. 29, 1900.
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